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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed U.S. Patent Publication, 2003/0025717, was published from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/507,938, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 11, 2003. The other listed documents were cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's review.

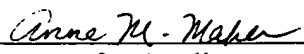
Applicants have also cited two U.S. patents corresponding to two of the cited Japanese documents that may provide concise explanations relevance for their corresponding Japanese document. Specifically, US '848 corresponds to JP'726, and US '821 corresponds to JP '091. In addition, English-language abstracts of the Japanese documents are enclosed that may provide an additional concise explanation of relevance.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of an Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4), Applicants believe that no fee is required. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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